

REMARKS

All amendments are made in a good faith effort to advance the prosecution on the merits.


The Substitute Specification is attached to this Preliminary Amendment for the convenience of the examiner.

SUMMARY

As this Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Petition for Late Entry of Priority Claim Under 37 C.F.R. §1.119, Applicant submits herewith a check for the Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t) in amount of \$1,330.00. Applicant does not believe that any additional fees are due in association with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, should the Commissioner deem any fees are due, including any fees for any extensions of time, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to debit any fees due from Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account Number 02-0383, Order Number 069089.0103.

Respectfully submitted,

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